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In re Patent Application of

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FOR: RODENTICIDE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-13 and add the following new claims in lieu thereof.

--14. A rodenticide comprising cellulosic material which is non-toxic to humans but which causes rodents to at least excrete material selected from the group consisting of body fat and adipose tissue.

15. A rodenticide comprising rodenticidal material obtained from a cob core of maize hybrid DK 446.

16. A rodenticide comprising rodenticidal material obtainable from a cob core of a maize hybrid, said hybrid normally growing to a height of 2.7 to 3.3 metres (9 to 11 feet) and normally having a single giant ear of corn.

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